GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3910
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2002
KARGIL AMNESIA
PATY RIPPLE KYNDIAH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Wraps off Government Kargil Amnesia` appearing in the Telegraph (Guwahati edition) dated the July 11, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the stages at which the fulfilment of all the promises made to the widow of the Kargil Hiros stand, as on date; and

(d) the action taken by the Government to expedite the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3910 8.8.2002

Attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Wraps of Government Kargil Amnesia` appeared in the Telegraph (Guwahati edition) dated 11th July 2002. The news item primarily refers to following problems being faced by the widows/dependents of the Kargil casualties:

(i) Construction of road and availability of electric supply in the Village of Kargil widow;

(ii) Provision of vocational training to a Kargil widow;

(iii) Non-availability of electricity connection for the gas agency allotted to a Kargil widow.

The above issues are general in nature and are within the administrative jurisdiction of the respective State Government and/or local authorities. The Central government do not have any information about the pronouncements made by the concerned State Governments/local authorities and about their implementation.